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1. It was ascertained on 15 December 1960 that a Soviet unit of about 650 men who were Red Guarded black specialists was quartered in the administration building of the former Norddeutsche Lärke (North German Factory) in Luckenwalde (N 53°4' 70). The workshops at the plant were being used as tank and motor vehicle repair shops.

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3. The radio installation previously on the premises of 3 Industrie-Strasse has been dismantled.

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[redacted] Comment. The plant which, according to previous information, was called Norddeutsche Maschinenfabrik (North German Machine Factory), was occupied by a Soviet artillery unit in February 1949. According to another report [redacted] this unit moved to one of the old PW base camps in March 1949. See [redacted]

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** [redacted] Comment. It was stated in several previous reports that there is an officer candidate school, presumably an army installation, on Thaelmannstrasse, formerly Tiefenstrasse, in Luckenwalde. [redacted] Thaelmannstrasse is located in the restricted area bounded by Goethestrasse and Ringstrasse, where the 3d Gds Kdo Army is believed to be located.

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